

Round & About
With Eria
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4-H NEWS

Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

Let the Lord see it and be pleased, and He turn away His anger from him;

Do not fret because of evildoers, or be envious of the wicked;

For the evil will be no future for the evil man; The lamp of the wicked will be put out;

My son, fear the Lord and the king; Do not associate with those who are given to change;

For their calamity will rise suddenly, and who knows the ruin that comes from both them?

Proverbs 24:17-22

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mr. John C. Carter, Mr. Eddie Morris, Mr. Samson D. Mungwood, Mr. Iris Tanks, Mr. Miller Belcher, Mr. Anthony Kelley, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Conny Cooper, Rev. Al. Rev. G. Guice pastor.

The first class will begin April 6, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. and continue each Saturday thereafter. Instructors are Mr. and Mrs. Educational Consultant, Mrs. Jennie Fleming-Durdin and family members.

The Family-Life Committee of the Women's Missionary Society, of which Jennie is chairperson, is sponsoring this class.

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The community is invited to attend. For more information call 393-1587.

Program

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The welcome will be given by Mrs. Catherine Neal and music will be rendered by St. Beulah Mall Chorus of Enterprise, AL. The sermon will be given by Rev. J. R. Parks.

All churches are invited to come and worship with us.

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Black History Month Expo '93

The Harri Temple COGIC, 647 Adams St., Elba, AL, will sponsor a service commemorating Black History Month on Saturday, February 13, 1993 at 12:00 noon. The service is to be held at 2:30 p.m.

The sermon will be given by Rev. Carl McComb, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Brundidge, AL.

Music will be provided by St. Beulah Choir, Golden Singers, and Pleasant Singers, Enterprise, and Greater Springfield Choir, New Brockton, AL. A solo will be performed by Bro. Mike Wilkerson.

Mission and Matron's Day will be held at Oak Grove MB Church (Dancy's Creek), Elba, AL, Rev. Charles Jones, pastor, on February 14, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

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Annual Coffee County Ma- sonic Fellowship Program

The Annual Coffee County Ma- sonic Fellowship Program of Lodge 506 will be held at Popular Spring Baptist Church of New Brockton, AL on February 11-12, 1993 at 7:00 p.m., both nights. Rev. John L. Gray- er is pastor of Popular Spring Baptist Church.

Richard Petcher-Associate County Agent

Various Farm Meetings Scheduled

Commercial Watermelon Production Meeting

This year we are going to have a Commercial Watermelon Production Meeting. This meeting will be held Thursday night, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Western Steer in Enterprise.

The speakers will be Clyde Ware, owner of C & C Watermelons and member and past president of the National Watermelon Promotion Board and Carolyn Sullivan, National Watermelon Promotion Board. Dinner will be on your own. Mr. Ware is one of the most knowledgeable people I know in the area of watermelon production.

Peanut Production Meeting

The Peanut Production Meeting will be February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room in New Brockton. Speakers will be Dallas Hartzog, Auburn University Peanut Specialist, Ron Weeks, Auburn University Peanut Entomologist, and John Lovest, Auburn University Weed Specialist. Dinner will be sponsored by our agribusinesses.

Fruit Production Meeting

The Fruit Production Meeting will be held February 10 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at Hardee's in Elba, and then go to the Ralph Sharpless Peach Farm. There will be a duich lunch. Dr. Arlie Powell, Auburn University Peach Specialist, will meet with us. President, Kayla Eddins.

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Lois Wilson's 5th & 6th Grade

by Jessica Hall

On January 15, 1993 Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's 5th grade class performed for the 6th grade. The first thing we did was sing two songs led by our song leaders Anna Gene and Charlette Williams. Conn Coopier read the devotion. Then we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge led by Melisa Greenham. Andrea Seay called the roll and read the minutes. There was no meeting in December but Key Crafts were turned into the office and received our ribbons at our January meeting.

In November we had a photography class. We received our ribbons at the January meeting. We got our activity sheets. We will be doing small engine and electric demonstrations February 8, 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Fairview Campground in New Brockton. The members will also be doing a sewing activity. We will make an apron and bring it to the next meeting. We will do a video. The best three tapes will be shown at the January meeting. We will be doing a wood working demonstration at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Alafah (Boy Scout Camp). The cost will be \$10.00 and everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch. The program of the month was how to do a demonstration.

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February Birthdays

Yvonne Lindsey Williams, Eria Lindsey Belcher, Lula Cole, and Merle Daniels-February 2.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba School Board will soon be approving a plan for an alternative school. This is to deal with problem students and hopefully prevent having to suspend them or refer them to the juvenile courts. This can be an excellent tool for education. It can be also help with the efforts to keep students in school and out of the streets. A parent would like to school the rest of my life to support those walking the streets without an education or a job." We hope the school administrators don't mess this up with a bit of picking. In other words, it is possible a student with the original sin of chewing gum in class would wind up before a juvenile judge. This would only happen if the child was sent to the alternative school, gone into trouble there (maybe with the same sin), and then would be sent to the juvenile court. People would then curse the system "which brought him." It is hope the schools will keep something like the after school detention presently used for minor infractions such as gum chewing, being late or not getting homework. Save the alternative school for real roughs!

An Elba elementary school teacher was telling us this week of a plan they have to start giving extra support for what education calls "at risk students." This could be any child who might be a little behind in class work. They will start working after school with these youngsters, a couple each day, until they are back on track. We are excited about this and think it is one of the best things that can come along at this time.

We heard part of a conversation here. Pete Dorsey was trying to figure out a way to corner the zipper market. This sounds interesting and probably means something if we knew the whole story. Pete has already gone back to his boat business in Panama City Beach for the week. Maybe we can get "the rest of the story this weekend."

We like the direction the local Chamber of Commerce is taking concerning Highway 84 work. They met Tuesday night with highway officials to discuss the matter and offer support on plans for 4-laning of the East-West route. This is the type thing a Chamber of Commerce can be very influential with. They can guide community thinking and inform highway officials of local feelings.

We are still in a bind on having the 1990 run on the front of the paper this week. Add that to the "teasing" of a local law and we were in bad trouble. Both were seen after the paper was printed, but that was a little too late! The truth is: Marvin got sick and went home Tuesday. This country boy was left to finish the front page and missed up. Not having done it in many, many months, we completely forgot to change the information in the head. Not a good excuse, but the truth.

We thought we were over the jabs about the date, but we are still catching flak. Carol Flowers came in talking very seriously Tuesday afternoon. As it turned out, he had surgery last week, but was one of first the Elba Clipper. Having gone to surgery in February, 1993, he was in his confined to work in Elba. Anyway, Carol is already getting around on his own and someone needs to get him some work to get his mind off aggravating swelling country boys.

The members of the Alabama legislature are thumping their chest and talking about the fast start they got with the budget this session. Don't be fooled! They did get a great start, but things will bog down as usual. There will be a lot of debate over the budgets but the highest hurdle will be the restructuring of the legislature itself. We are not holding out any hope this will be accomplished, that is without the intervention of the federal courts. That is the way it is usually done in Alabama.

VALENTINE'S SALE

What Other Product Lasts As Long And Creates More Human Feeling Than A Precious Gift Of Jewelry. Express Your Love With A Valentine's Gift From The Jewel Box

328 W. Simmons St. Elba, AL 897-2296

The Coffee County system announces that applications for second grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School are now being accepted. The person employed will serve for the remainder of the 1992-93 school year.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate in early childhood or elementary education.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

- An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address: phone number: 897-2016
- Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
- Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m. on February 17, 1993.
- All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and elementary supervisor, who will arrange necessary interviews.
- Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and supervisor.
- The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
- All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, February 2, 1993, investigated the following incidents:

Three thefts, one burglary, four harassments, one juvenile, one theft of service, one criminal trespassing, one VPL, one contempt, one wreck, one assault, and one unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Traffic citations for the following violations were issued: one for VPL.

The following arrest was made: one for contempt.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - Rescue run to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (10:02 a.m.); Burglary reported at Mulberry Pool (3:05 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Fire at Elba High School (10:05 a.m.); Rescue run to Southland Broilers (10:20 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Rescue run residence on Kinston Hwy. (9:41 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (1:37 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck at Zion Chapel High School (4:45 p.m.); Vehicle struck a tree (5:15 p.m.); Vehicle struck a utility pole (5:20 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Alarm at residence on Adkinson St. (7:22 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Brookdale Ave. (8:06 a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 125N (3:42 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 167N (8:33 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 189 (1:43 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Alarm in downtown area (12:40 a.m.); Car struck goat on U.S. Hwy. 84W (8:55 a.m.); Vehicle struck deer on AL Hwy. 167 (8:02 p.m.); Prowler reported at residence on Co. Rd. 49 (9:56 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Burglary at Cook Chevrolet (7:15 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 167N (7:40 a.m.); Gun shots reported on Jones St. (10:00 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 125N (3:42 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 167N (8:33 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 189 (1:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - Alarm at residence on Kinston Hwy. (9:41 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (1:37 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Brookdale Ave. (8:06 a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 125N (3:42 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 167N (8:33 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 189 (1:43 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Alarm at residence on Kinston Hwy. (9:41 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (1:37 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Brookdale Ave. (8:06 a.m.); Routine activity.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - Alarm at residence on Kinston Hwy. (9:41 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (1:37 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Brookdale Ave. (8:06 a.m.); Routine activity.

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Miss Fuller
Fuller-Harrell Wedding
Planned For March 13th

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Fuller of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Katherine (Kathy) Fuller, to James Wesley Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Royce Harrell of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Lee and Mr. Charles H. Lee of Troy and Mrs. (Indy) Fuller, to James Wesley Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Royce Harrell of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fuller of Elba, and Mrs. Lenz Grimes and the late Mr. Moses L. Grimes of Elba.

Mr. Fuller is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School. She attended Douglas MacArthur State Technical College and is currently employed at Young World of Learning Day Care Center in Elba.

The future bridegroom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrell of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be

united in marriage on March 13, 1993 at 6:30 p.m., Shady Grove Baptist Church, Highway 125, Brundidge, Alabama. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Christopher John Evelyn
Christopher John Evelyn Celebrates
1st Birthday Recently

Christopher John Evelyn celebrated his first birthday on January 30th at his home in Moody, Alabama. He is the son of Tom and Gail Evelyn and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evelyn of West Palm Beach, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Elba, Alabama.

Christopher's guests were his

grandma and Grandpa Evelyn, Nana and PaPa Jackson, Gary and Susan Jackson, and cousins, Kevin and Courtney. The theme of the party was 101 Dalmatians. A lovely chocolate birthday cake and lots of good food was enjoyed by all.

Christopher received many lovely gifts and toys.

Black History Month Concert Planned
At Fort Rucker

Fort Rucker, AL...The 98th Army Band will stage a Black History Month Concert February 26 in the Fort Rucker Noncommissioned Officer's Club.

Among the musical selections the band will perform are "Blue Bones" by Dominic Spera; "Maniac" by Dizzie Gillespie; "Left Bank" by

"press" by Pete Jackson; "Walking Home" by Chuck Sayre; "Sister Sadic" by Horace Silver; "Superbom" Meets the Badman" by Jay Chatterway; and "Blue Birdland" by Jeff Turner.

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Miss Harper Feted With Gourmet Gift Tea Saturday, January 30th

The afternoon sun was shining warmly on Saturday, January 30, 1993, as friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spicer for a Gourmet Gift Tea. From the Victorian invitation bordered in roses, to the flowers she brought her gifts, each was recorded by Cheryl Nichols. The hostesses presented a silver champagne bucket to the honoree and she received many unique gifts. After "Tiffany's" May wedding her kitchen adventures will surely be exciting.

John Harper, father of the bride, Fred Harper, uncle of the bride, and Steven Blount, future groom arrived at the party just in time to give a pleasant surprise to the end of a lovely afternoon.

The dining room table was overlaid with a white cut-work and embroidered cloth. The centerpiece was a large crystal vase, the top of which was covered with a variety of magnolias, camellias, ivy, and curly willow. The base of the vase contained a live Beta fish that swam placidly.

Guests were served coffee and champagne by Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun and Mrs. Charles Hayes, who along with Mrs. Spicer, were hostesses. Silver baskets and trays held a variety of delicious party foods, including fresh strawberries.

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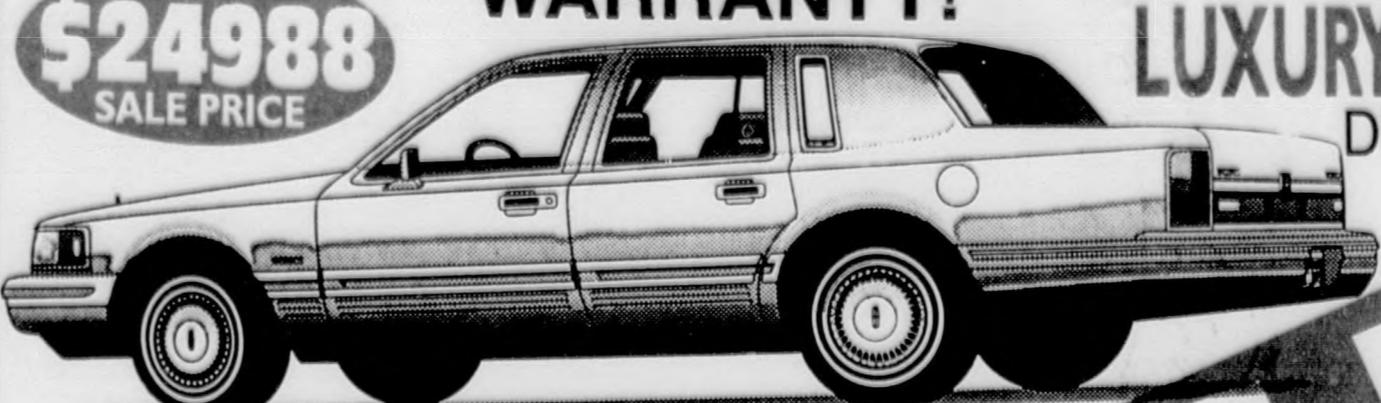
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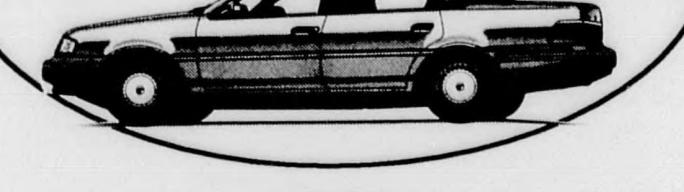
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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

If I had a shotgun I think I'd shoot that groundhog that entered six more weeks of a heck of a winter weather. Two weeks ago Melissa had a visit to the emergency room with a strep throat and then missed over a week of daycare, while late last week Melissa's fever shot up and she was sent home from school for a couple of days. Sunday afternoon I had to take Kathy to the emergency room and she too was ordered to stay in bed and take lots of medicine. I know the groundhogs didn't make'em get sick, but I've got to blame somebody, or something!

ELBA TIGERS HAVE BUSY, SUCCESSFUL WEEK

The Elba Tigers hit the basketball court four times in six days last week and won three of their five games to improve to 13-5 on the season. The bus schedule is hard on the players, coaches and fans, but when you are winning at least its worth it.

In the win over Goshen, the Tigers started slow then came on strong to dump the Eagles on their own homecourt. The Tigers David Yelverton and Alex Magwood both scored 19 points to dominate the action inside, and the Elba defense was excellent.

The win over New Brockton was a total blowout from start to finish, as the Tigers bolted out to a 34-6 halftime lead, stretched their lead to 51-21 by the end of the third quarter and coasted in with the win. The first half was almost unbelievable as the Tigers caused numerous turnovers and simply refused to let New Brockton get into the game. Only the fact the Tigers had to leave more than 10 minutes early to make it to the next game's sympathetic, kept the game from being a total disaster for the Gamecocks.

The biggest and best win of the week came down in Opp, where the Tigers avenged an earlier loss by knocking off the Opp Bobcats 61-55. The Tigers' David Yelverton was the "Terminator" for the Tigers as he scored the first 10 points of the game. He then proceeded to score 10 more in the game to send it into overtime and then scored all eight of Elba's points in the overtime period. The tanky junior scored a season high 35 points in the win and was simply on fire! Another performance that won't be so easy to see in the books was the job the Tigers' Dion Belcher did on Opp ace Seth Richard. In the Christmas Tournament, Richard killed the Tigers from behind the three-point line, but Friday night the Bobcat sharpshooter failed to score and rarely even got off a shot. The gameplan worked and the win was the result.

In Saturday night's loss to Enterprise, Elba fell behind early and could never quite catch up as the Wildcats defeated the Tigers for the second time in a week. The Tigers battled until the end and never quit against Enterprise, but the game was a 13-5, which is a pretty darn good record for a team that started three weeks late and didn't even start on a starting lineup until two weeks ago. Coach Lane has done a super job and the players have worked hard and long to get better, and better. It has already been a good season, and maybe the best is yet to come.

ZION CHAPEL WIN HIGHLIGHTS BUSY WEEK OF ACTION

It was a busy week of action in the area and grabbing the spotlight were the Zion Chapel Rebels, which claimed their first win of the season. Here's a quick look back at the week that was...

ZION CHAPEL got a big win of the season and it was a sweet one as the Rebels dumped Straughn, on the Rebels' home court. Zion Chapel has improved by leaps and bounds in recent weeks and could have easily won several games, but when you haven't won a game in a while, sometimes the players doubt if they can win. Now that monkey is off their backs and the Rebels should have some fun.

NEW BROCKTON got #23 with a big win over 5A Monroe County, and the Bulldogs are chomping at the bits to start the post-season party. The Bulldogs haven't been nearly as successful in area tournaments in recent years as they have during the season. So, you know this bunch of "Dogs" will be ready to prove everyone just how good they are.

NEW BROCKTON got embarrassed by Elba, but bounced right back to New Brockton and slipped back under the line. The Bulldogs have been looking better in recent games and have two of the county's best shots in Jerimy Carney and Roger Smith, but the season's end is in sight for the Bulldogs.

KINSTON got its record back to 500 with a win over Straughn, but then fell to New Brockton and slipped back under the line. The Bulldogs have been looking better in recent games and have two of the county's best shots in Jerimy Carney and Roger Smith, but the season's end is in sight for the Bulldogs.

COACH DANNY WEEKS EARNING HIGH MARKS

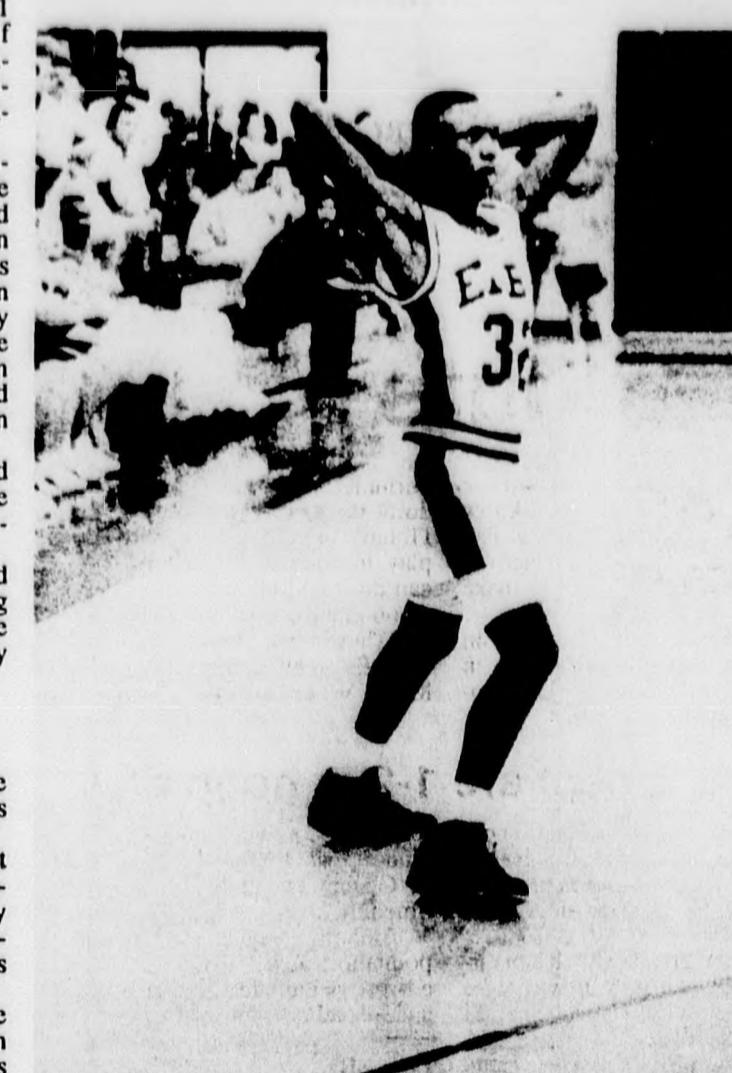
Back when the basketball season was just getting started several of my expert friends told B team coach Danny Weeks that he'd be lucky to win a game. Well, Weeks last week improved his record to 10-5 and it is easy to see that Coach Weeks has done nothing short of a miracle job! Coach Weeks was a varsity coach at Samson many years ago and won a lot of games, but got burned out and shifted gears towards football. The job he has done this season with the Elba B team has proven that he may be a good football coach, but he is an excellent basketball coach.

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Sports

Elba dumps Goshen Eagles 66-52

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead late in the first quarter and never looked back last Monday night as they ripped the Goshen Eagles 66-52, in Goshen.



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A jumper by David Yelverton increased the Elba lead to 22-16 with 5:49 left in the half and it looked like the Tigers were ready to take control; however, Goshen refused to quit with 3:17 remaining in the half.

A Dion Belcher layup put the Tigers on top 24-19 late in the half, and a last second shot by Will Magwood enabled the Tigers to go to the locker room with a 36-31 advantage.

Elba came out firing in the third quarter and scored eight unanswered points to take a big 44-31 lead with 3:27 left in the quarter.

Goshen hit the Tigers on even tempo and continued to do so throughout the game, but Elba's David Yelverton scored two easy baskets after steals and with 5:15 still left the Tiger lead was up to 56-38.

Goshen made one final run and got as close as 50-48 with 4:01 left in the game, only to see the Tigers close out the game with a 10-4 run

to win the game 66-52.

The Elba B team improved its record to 7-5 with a 40-33 win over Goshen.

The Tigers pulled out to a 21-15 halftime lead and held on down the stretch to claim the win.

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1992 Weather Briefly Summarized

Weather

Here is a brief summary of the 1992 weather. These are figures from the Geneva Weather Station. The high temperature was 95°. The low temperature was 21°. The average temperature was 64°. This is 1° below the normal average.

We had 68.49 inches of rain in 122 days, which is 9.33 inches above average. For the month of January, rainfall was 2.6 inches, 26 percent higher than normal. January had a total of 5.66 inches off rain.

Peach growers are interested in the number of chilling hours. If peach trees do not receive enough chilling hours, they will not flower. They should. Geneva Station shows that there have been 448 chilling hours as of January 19. Most of our peach varieties need 700 or more to perform their best.

Weather is relative. It affects us in different ways depending on our situation.

Dwarf Plants

If you are hesitant about planting shrubs because you will have a lot of pruning to do later on, consider planting dwarf shrubs.

Mr. Gibbs McCormick, Sr. of New Brockton was awarded that 1992 County Farm-City Week Businessman of the Year Award. He was born in Cresson, PA in 1918. He served 4 years in the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC). Today a veteran of the CCC is hard to find. In 1939 he joined the U. S. Navy. Following military service he worked for Boeing Aircraft, Seattle, Washington.

He is a dwarf shrub that gets lanky. Many people think handiwork is one of the ugliest plants around. It's true. It can be unattractive if you don't prune it often. Fortunately, there are many dwarf handiwork varieties. dwarf handiwork have a more rounded and compact growth habit than regular handiwork.

Dwarf Burford holly and dwarf holly are also excellent dwarf landscape plants. In the case of these dwarf plants, however, that dwarf doesn't necessarily mean small. They can get big. For these plants, "dwarf" means the plant has a slower rate of growth.

Pruner Scuppernongs

If left unpruned, a bunch grape or muscadine vine (scuppernong) will produce a lot of greenery and little fruit.

To maintain balance between vegetative and fruiting growth, prune bunch grapes and muscadines each year when dormant.

January and February are ideal. Prune back to cause excessive "bleeding" or sap, though this is not known to be harmful.

Prune each lateral shoot from the main arm back to two or three buds.

On muscadines, thin out bud clusters after a few years to prevent over production and small fruit.

Congratulations to Mr. Gibbs McCormick for receiving this award.

Farm Computers Meeting

Farm computers and computer programs will be discussed February 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Speakers will be Alan Miller, Auburn University Farm Management Specialist, Bill Shirey, power, and Randy Shields, grower. This is also a regular meeting of the Daleville-Enterprise Area Young Farmers.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053
FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....200	201
Week Ago (Actual).....365	36
Year Ago (Actual).....473	33

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....800	15
Week Ago (Actual).....633	305
Year Ago (Actual).....630	11

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: No Trend, US 1-3: 200-300, 37-50: 38-60. Sows: No Trend, US 1-3: 400-500lbs, 30-31: 500-600lbs, 31-32: 50. Feeder Pigs: No Trend, US 2-3: 25-35lbs, 75-84: 40-50, 35-50lbs, 70-76: 40-50; 80lbs, 51-60: 60-70. Boars: No Trend. Over 300lbs, 21: 20-21. 50.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Slaughtered: No Trend. Bull: No Trend. Cattle Classes: No Trend. Heifers: No Trend. Replacement & Feeder Cows: No Trend.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3: 46.50-51.00; Cut 1-3: 41.00-45.00; Bulls: Yg 1-2: 1000-1500lbs, 57.50-62.75; 1500-2000lbs, 60.00-68.00. FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 112.00-120.00; 300-350lbs, 107.00-115.00; 350-400lbs, 101.00-110.00; 400-450lbs, 98.00-108.00; 450-500lbs, 93.00-103.00; 500-550lbs, 88.00-97.00; 550-600lbs, 83.50-91.00; 600-650lbs, 81.00-94.00; 650-700lbs, 79.50-82.25; 700-750lbs, 77.50-79.00; 750-800lbs, 75.00-78.75; 800-850lbs, 71.00-75.00; 850-900lbs, 70.00-73.00; Med & Lge 2, 250-300lbs, 100.00-109.00; 300-350lbs, 95.00-105.00; 350-400lbs, 90.00-99.00; 400-450lbs, 86.00-93.00; 450-500lbs, 84.00-92.00; 500-550lbs, 80.00-88.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 400-530lbs, 93.50-105.00; 530-600lbs, 88.75-92.50; 600-650lbs, 85.00-93.00; 650-700lbs, 80.00-87.00; 700-750lbs, 75.00-78.00; 750-800lbs, 70.00-73.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 82.00-90.00; 350-400lbs, 80.00-88.00; 400-450lbs, 78.00-86.00; 450-500lbs, 76.00-84.00; 500-550lbs, 72.00-75.00. COWS: REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Unstressed. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 690.00-800.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900lbs Cows w/15-200lbs Calves, 500.00-590.00. BREED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, 3-5Mos, 444.00-577.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, 5-8Mos, 504.00-617.00.

Sandra Coffey- County Agent

Flowers Are Traditional Gift For St. Valentine's Day

Flowers For Your Valentine

St. Valentine's Day is a traditional day to show your love to that special someone in your life. Roses have been associated with Valentine's Day for many years.

Roses come in a wide variety of colors including red, yellow, peach, pink, white, and orange. Some people may associate the color of a rose with a meaning, such as red for love, pink to say "our love is perfect" and white to signify charm and innocence.

Here are some tips for buying roses and keeping them fresh. Purchase your roses from a reputable company. When you bring roses home, remove leaves from the part of the stems that will be underneath the water in the vase. Fill a pan with warm water and cut 1/2 inch of the end of the stems off under water. Arrange the roses in a vase with warm water and flower food. Flower food is available at your florist. Change the water and flower food every 7 days.

Etching is the result of the action of hot water and detergent in the dishwasher. It tends to be more prevalent with soft water and is, unfortunately, permanent and irreversible.

One of the best ways to avoid etching is to wash your glassware by hand. If the dishwasher is used, the following precautions will minimize the possibility of etching.

Use a glass cleaner or detergent, but not one with one tablespoon. Be sure the water temperature is not above 140° F. Under-load the dishwasher so everything is rinsed and drained thoroughly. Dry without heat.

A rinsing agent or a detergent formulated for natural soft water may also help.

Angela Hughes- County Agent

Two Types Of Fat Substitutes

Fat Substitutes

Presently there are two types of fat substitutes: calorie-free and calorie-reduced.

Calorie-free fat substitutes are not digested or absorbed and therefore don't add any fat, calories, or cholesterol to your diet. They taste the same or similar physical properties as fat and replace some or all of the fat in foods. They can be used in cooking.

The second category is calorie-reduced fat substitutes. These contain low-calorie protein or carbohydrate for fat. Using common food technologies, common ingredients, such as skim milk, water, or egg whites, or starches, can give the textural properties of fat. Although they are digested and

absorbed, these fat replacements provide less than one-half the calories of the regular product.

Portable Appliances

Did you get a portable appliance for Christmas? If so, it is your responsibility to use it correctly to insure the best care possible. Reputable manufacturers prepare use-and-care manuals for specific appliances. After getting the appliance home, carefully read the operating instructions and the manual. Then follow them step by step. After mastering the use procedures, reread the booklet and follow other tips offered by the manufacturer.

Service is hard to get. Perhaps the best place to go is to the manufacturer's service as we might like. However, if you take care of your appliance according to the manufacturer's prescribed methods, you may find that you will need very little service. Most reputable dealers will be happy to help you get service.

(with the instruction manuals from other appliances) in a place where you can easily find it and refer to it.

Don't neglect to send in the warranty card provided by the manufacturer. If you don't send the card in and something goes wrong with your appliance, the manufacturer is not liable for any obligation. If you have sent the card in and a guaranteed part fails, it will likely be a fairly simple matter to have it repaired.

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